

NOTES

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Department of

File No. 11RL19

Section..... ~~Rabbit~~ Forest, Bog

Subject:

Sandalwood in warm lands and
palace Kaval.

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References :

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions
10/7	As (P)	V.O. 3344/B
3/9	C.S.	
8/7	Secy AF	
11/6	D.S.	
3/11/97	C.S.	
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From the Accountant-General,
Mysore, Bangalore

Let No. W. 7. 345/76 dated 20.12.54

States that it is not clear why the Sandalwood collected from palace kavals is exempted from the levy of 10% direction charges and requests to examine the necessity for the continuance of this concession and to ~~revise~~ revise the orders suitably.

1) This question of continuing the necessity or otherwise, of the concession of exemption from the levy of 10% direction charges relates to A & F Branch

2) If approved the paper will be forwarded sent to A & F Branch to ~~examine the~~ ^{for} ~~question and take~~ necessary action

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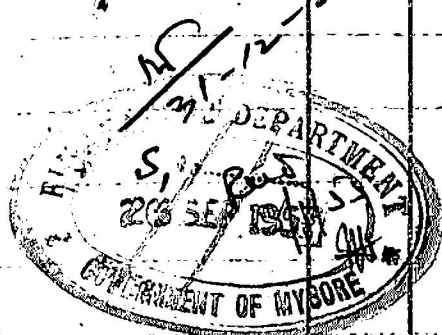
3) Under Secy
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U.O. Memo No A.F. 429 D. 31-12-54

Forwarded to the
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore un-officially for favour of
remarks.



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For Secretary to Govt.
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To No. 130
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of the Mysore
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5) The recovery of 10% represents the direction charges to cover the work of taking the sandalwood of the Jahgirdars, holding it in stock, and arranging supply to the Sandalwood Oil Factory.

6) The Palace was exempted from the payment of these direction charges. Continuance of this exemption in favour of the Palace is a point for orders of Government as it is one affecting the rights and privileges of Rajapramukh over which the Chief Conservator of Forests cannot express an opinion.



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of the Mysore
Forest Manual.

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M. A. Muthanna
M.A. Muthanna,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Ft. & Agri Depts, Bangalore.

7) The above un-official note which is self-explanatory is for perusal. In view of what is stated at A in para (6) above, the file may be transmitted to the Chief Secretariat for issue of a suitable reply to the A. G. (Mysore) Bangalore with reference to pages (1) and (2) of C.F.



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Subj: Sandalwood in Inam lands and ^h
palace kavals.

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8224/Ch.s. 11485/a

From the Deputy Accountant General

Mysore. Bangalore

Let. no. W. 4-469/76 dated 10th March

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Requests the favour of an early
reply, in the matter.

10) Kind reference is invited to para 3
of the letter dated 20-12-54 received from the A.G.
Mysore. Bangalore in which the A.G. states that the
usual departmental charges for felling and working
the wood derived from palace kavals are adjusted
out of the sale proceeds of the wood, the additional
charges of 10% towards direction charges is not
being recovered and requests Govt. to examine the
necessity for the continuance of this concession
to palace kavals.

11) Reference is also invited to para 6
of the U.O. No. of the C.C. of Forests in which he
has stated that he is not competent to express
an opinion as it affects the rights and privileges
of the Rajpramukh

12) In the circumstances the proposal of the
A.G. is submitted for approval

~~13) Please do not refer to the Department for the collection of~~
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13) The point for consideration in this file is whether or not the exemption enjoyed by the Palace from the payment of 10% direction charges relating to cutting & carting sandalwood by the Govt. Forest Dept. is a personal privilege of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

14) Before taking a decision in this matter the remarks of the Deputy Secretary to H. H. may perhaps be invited on the letter of the A.C.

15) For orders

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16) The remarks of ~~AP~~ H. H. may be obtained in the first instance.

Ch. Secy) 5 days

17) May be put up along with other palace files for orders of the Chief Minister.

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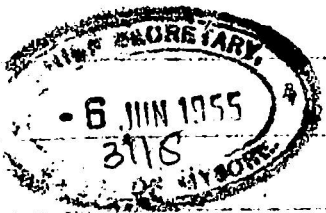
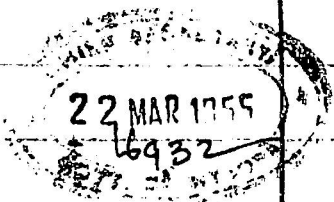
18) This file was accordingly placed for orders of the Chief Minister along with other files intended for discussion with H. H. But this did not form part of the discussion and no orders have been indicated. Hence this is put up again.

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20) The letter may be sent for the remarks



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The Secretary to
of H. H. the Maharaja.

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2) Draft letter is put up for approval.

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(Ref paras 14, 16 & 20 Supra)

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Letter No. chs 3958 dt 7-6-55 to the Secy
to the Rajapramukh calling for his remarks
on the matter.

Letter No. Wg. 87/51 dt 2-6-55 from
the A.C. requesting to be intimated of the
decision taken in the matter.

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2) Draft interim reply to the A.C. is
put up for approval.

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Letter No. chs 4256 dt 14-6-55 to
the A.C.

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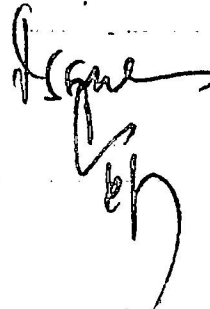
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Letter No. 1013 of 30-6-55 from the H.S to
H.H requesting in the circumstances explained
that the existing concession may be ordered to be
continued

25) A requisition for the collection leading
to the issue of G.O. No. R. 8145-54/FT 176-179
of 4-1-1899 sent to the General Records has
been returned with the intimation that the
said collection was destroyed. If approved, a
copy of the said G.O may be obtained from the
H.S to H.H

26) Draft letter is put up for approval.

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27) Issued letter No. chs. 5693 of 7th July 1955

28. The Hugger Seaf to H.H. via Raja -
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Sandalwood in Inam lands and palace
Kavals.

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Letter No. 1192 of 16-7-55 from the H.S. to H.H.
The Rajmahal forwarding a copy of the G.O.
relating to the exemption given to the palace for
payment of adid cost other than working expenses
in connection with sandal wood extraction
in palace kavals by the Forest Dept.

28) The question has to be examined
with reference to the relevant rules in the
Forest Manual. If approved, the ~~Chief~~ ^{Sectt Librarian}
~~Revenue~~ may be requested to put up
a copy of the Forest Manual for reference
and action.

29) A Rfn is put up for being marked
to the Regt.

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30) It is intimated that a copy of the Mysore
Forest Manual is not available either in the
Sectt Library or in the Criminal Records. ~~Branch~~
~~Revenue Branch~~ The file may therefore be
referred to the A.F. Branch for putting up an
extract of Rules 3, 4 & 5 relating to the collection of
Sandalwood from Inam lands & palace kavals
on pages 176 to 178 of
the Mysore Forest Manual.

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31) In G.O. no. 38267 / Ft. 7. 3-99 dated 20-11-1899, it had been directed that the sandal trees in the Palaw Kaval be felled and the wood worked by the Forest Dept., the receipts minus the working cost, being refunded to the Palaw and that no additional amount need be recovered. The term "Working cost" does not seem to mean ~~to~~ include the direction charges of 10% to cover the work of taking the ~~the~~ sandal wood of the Palaw, holding it in stock and arranging supply to the sandalwood oil factory. In this view and in view of the direction in the G.O. dated 20-11-1899 that no additional amount need be recovered, the Palaw is exempt from payment of the said 10%. It is thus clear that the levy of 10% is not being recovered from the Palaw.

32) The H. S. to H. H. has stated that at present, the sandalwood of Palaw Kaval is being felled, cut, collected, dressed and transported to the nearest expt. depot by the Palaw Forest Department itself and hence the question of levying the additional charge of 10% towards division charges does not appear to arise. In these circumstances, if the additional levy of 10% is not to be imposed in the case of the Palaw, the point raised by the Chief Conservator

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of the Rajapramukh does seem to
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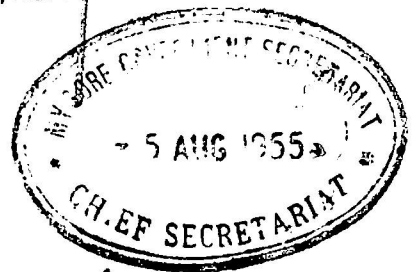
33) Ltr for orders - Ref^o
paras 13 to 20 above.

~~33P~~ Acc. Secy ³³⁾
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34) If the sandal wood has to be grown, accounts for
and supplies to sandal oil factory there is no
reason why the additional ltr of L.O. should
be waived. The palace may supply the wood
directly to sandal oil factory in which case the
question of additional ltr will not arise.

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~~Transferred to the H.S. Branch~~

35) The file may be referred to the A & F Branch
for their remarks in regard to the suggestion
of the H.S. Budget Branch at para 34 ^{supra}.

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37) For orders whether the file may be transferred to
the Chief Secy as it appears from para 34 above
that remarks of the H.S. to H. H. may will have to
be obtained before furnishing reply to H. G. in the
matter.

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Waiving Direction Charges - Sandalwood 11
in Palace Kavals

38) Kind reference is invited to Para 6 of the Notes, wherein the C.C.F. has asked orders re waiving 10% being Direction Charges for preparing & handling Sandalwood.

39) The Hon. Secretary states that as per G.O. No 3826-7/Ft. F 3-99 of 20-11-1899 Govt. have ordered that the Sandal trees in ~~Forest~~ Palace Kavals be felled & worked by Ft. Dept. and the receipts, minus working costs, being credited to the Palace, (Flag P.)

40) This (Para 39) may perhaps be agreed to & the A.G. informed accordingly.

41) Subd. for orders with ref. to Paras 6, 13, 14, 32 & 34 NF

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42) The A.G. solicits orders on two points (Vide A & B of page 2 CP): -

(1) Whether the deduction of 10% on the selling price represents Direction Charges for the supervisory work done by the Departmental officers for cutting and carting Sandalwood.

(2) Whether the concession of not deducting 10% in the case of Sandalwood collected from Palace Kavals has to be continued.

43) Regarding (1), a reply may be sent in the affirmative.

Re: (2) The concession given in respect of sandalwood collected from Palace Kotis is on the strength of G.O. No. 38267/H F 399 dated 20-11-1899. It is stated by the Huzur Secy to H.H. that the sandalwood of Palace Kavals is being felled, cut, collected, dressed and transported by the Palace Forest Deptt itself and that therefore the question of levying 10% Direction Charges does not arise. The Fl Deptt is of opinion that if the sandalwood has to be stocked, accounted for and supplied to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, there is no reason why the levy of 10% should be waived and that the Palace may supply

the wood directly to the Factory. The C.C.F. has felt a doubt whether the ^{levy of the charges} ~~levy of the charges~~ now only affect the rights & privileges of the Raja Prammukh. ~~by the levying of the charges on the wood collected from the Palace Kavals and transported to the Sandalwood Oil Factory.~~

Since the levy is on the nature of recovering charges for services rendered in stocking, accounting and transporting the sandalwood to the Factory, it is doubtful whether it can be construed as a ~~privilege~~ affecting the privilege of the Raja Prammukh.

However since the felling, collecting and dressing the sandalwood is done by the Palace Forest Deptt, which is part of supervision work, the levy of 10% seems to be too high and it is reasonable

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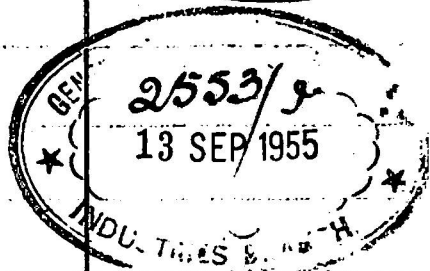
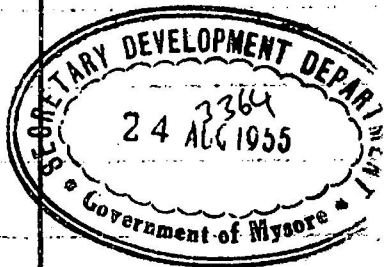
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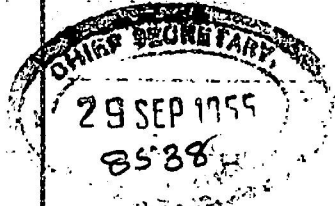
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The Development Secretariat is not directly
concerned with this matter at issue in
this file. But as this matter as this file
has been routed through me I may state
that, (1) It must be made out, as
mentioned by me C.C.F. in his unofficial
note at paras 5 & 6, that the direction
change to be made @ 10%. Represents includes
expenses connected with stocking & supplying
the wood to the factory as also with
the accounting therefor. The AG's presumption
& (2) as part of the work
viz felling and transportation of wood to
the nearest Government Depot is being
attended by the Palac Forest Dept, the
recovery may be at a lower rate;
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4a) Before a decision could be taken

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to reduce it suitably, say, to 2%. Otherwise the Palace may be given the option to sell the wood directly to the Sandalwood oil Factory instead of entrusting it to the Forest Dept. The Higher Secretary may have to be consulted in the matter.

44) The points for orders are -

(1) Whether the exemption granted to the Palace may be continued,

(2) If not, what percentage should be deducted to cover ~~deduct~~ supervision charges, 10% or less, considering the fact that a major portion of the work is done by the Palace Forest Dept,

(3) Whether, the Palace may be requested to sell the sandalwood direct to the Factory, in which case, the State Forest Dept will have nothing to do with the Palace in regard to the Sandalwood.

Bye para 20 & 34 supra.

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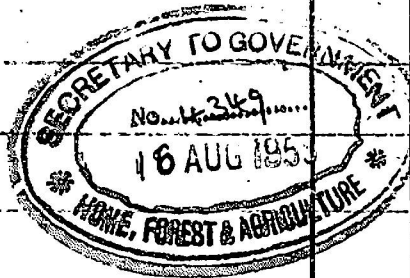
46) The file referred to in Para 45 is pur up.

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47) The proposals in para 43

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5) Pl. speak to
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Date 27th October 1955 -Mysore Government
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55) The existing procedure is that the Mysore Forest Department gets the sandalwood from all sources, attends to its preparation and classification and then delivers it to the Sandalwood Oil Factories. A suggestion to revise this procedure so that the Sandalwood Oil Factories would draw supplies of sandalwood directly from the Palace and Inam sources instead of the existing procedure was made by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore and this matter has been under correspondence for some time. In my letter No. 1530 dated 15th November 1954, the difficulties involved in getting direct supplies of sandalwood from Palace and Inam sources were intimated to the Chief Conservator of Forests. In his letter No. G. 2.42-156/53 dated 7th May, 1955, the Chief Conservator of Forests replied that on re-examining the position, he had no objection to continuing the existing procedure. Copies of the above correspondence which are self explanatory are placed in the file. In my letter No. G. 87 dated 30th May 1955 to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, I referred to the above correspondence relating to the continuance of the existing procedure concurred in by the Chief Conservator of Forests and requested orders of Government regarding the rate to be paid for such sandalwood.

56) Subsequently the Chief Conservator of Forests appears to have thought of revising the arrangement and asking the Inam authorities to supply the

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as to what the charges for stocking & supplying
wood to the factory would be or whether
the factory can take the wood directly
from the Palace forest department as
noted at para 43 above

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50) for clarification

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52) Information called for at para 49 is
not available. The Director
of Sandalwood Oil Factory
may be consulted u.o.
for orders.

53) yes early

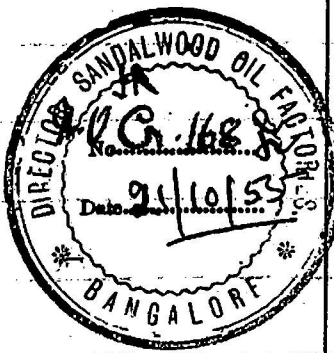
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54) Forwarded unofficially to the Director
of Sandalwood Oil Factory, Asiatic
Buildings, Bangalore for favour of
remarks with refce to para 49.

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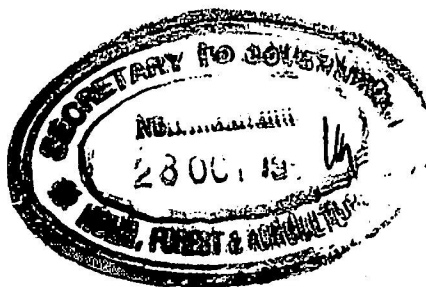


sandalwood directly to the Sandalwood Oil Factories. Clarification on this issue was requested in my letter No.1363 dated 3rd September 1955 to the Chief Conservator of Forests and he was further requested in my D.O. letter No.1693 dated 14th October 1955, to continue the existing procedure of the Mysore Forest Department dealing with all such supplies for reasons explained above. These letters were written after examining the implications and difficulties which would arise by a changeover to the revised procedure. Copies of these letters are placed in the file for the perusal of Government.

57) Sandalwood is a State monopoly and hence its disposal requires proper control by one agency. The State Forest Department have been such agency and it appears to be appropriate that they should continue to be in charge of such control of wood received from all sources, until it is disposed of for distillation or other purposes.

58) Moreover, the State Forest Department has specialist knowledge and experience of preparing and classifying sandalwood which would be costly and difficult, and hence perhaps unnecessary, to duplicate by employing additional staff for the purpose in the Sandalwood Oil Factory.

59) For the reasons explained above, it is felt desirable that, as a uniform procedure, the Mysore Forest Department should continue to receive the Palace and Inam sandalwood, attend to its preparation and classification according to specifications as in the case of wood from Government sources and supply it to the Sandalwood Oil Factories as hitherto.



Secretary to Government
Home, Forest & Agriculture
Dept.)

T. Shamanna
(TSHAMANNA)
Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factories.

60) For reasons explained in paras 57 and 58 above, the Director suggests that Forest Dept. should continue to receive the palace and Inam sandalwood, attend to its preparation and classification.

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(61) Regarding the rate to be paid

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The Accountant General's presumption is correct.

66)

The Director of Sandal Oil Factory is for taking all sandalwood through the Forest Department and the Forest Department has also since agreed to this provided the Sandal Oil Factory pays the value direct to Palace or others.

67)

As regards the imposition of Direction charges, it is stated that the Palace Forest authorities are doing the cutting, collecting preparation and carting to the Sandal Koti. The Forest Department stocks and supplies to the Sandal Oil Factory. As only a portion of work now is done by the Forest Department, the reasonableness of changing ~~in~~ the full 10% (which is for all works connected) is questioned and the Forest Assistant Secretary proposed 2%. The Development Secretary has said that it may even be 5%. The Chief Secretary wishes to know what the cost of stocking and supplying would be. The sanctioned rate for weighment and stocking of Sandalwood in Mysore Koti is Rs. 1-1-0 per ton and this does not include watch and ward charges, ground rent and accounting charges. As regards my

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my opinion in the matter of the imposition
I have to state that in the Forest Manual
page No. 177 ^{no} direction charges are levied
for the Sandalwood received from the Palace
and Sringeri Inam and I am opinion that this
max privilege may continue.

M. A. Muthanna

(M.A.MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.



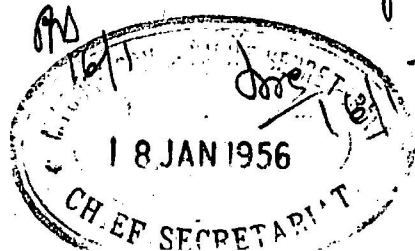
To

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agriculture
Departments, Bangalore.

68) Para 66 nf- is for perusal.

It is stated in Para 67 nf- that the sanctioned
rate for weighing and stocking of Sandalwood
in Mysore Koti is Rs 1-1-0 per ton and this does
not include watch and ward charges, ground
rent and accounting charges. Subd with
refce to para 49 nf-.

69) The file maybe ~~re~~transmitted to the
chief sectt for taking further action. ~~in order~~
Ref Paras 7 & 8 nf-.



70) As per sectt

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71) Kind reference is invited to para 49 ante. The Director of Sandal oil Factories, is not in favour of the wood being supplied by the Palace Forest Dept. directly to the Sandalwood oil Factories. In the circumstances stated in paras 57 and 58 ante, the Director is of the opinion that the State Forest Dept. should continue to receive the palace and Inam Sandalwood, attend to its preparation and classification according to specifications as in the case of wood from Govt. sources and supply it to the Sandalwood oil Factories as hitherto. The C.C.F. has intimated (vide para 67 ante) that the sanctioned rate for weighing and stacking of Sandalwood in Mysore Koti is Rs 1-10 per ton and this does not include watch and ward charges, ground rent and accounting charges. As in the Forest Manual (page no. 177) no dikhon charges are levied from the Sandalwood received from the palace, C.C.F. is of opinion that this privilege may continue. In view of the Director of Sandalwood oil Factories not being in favour of the direct supply of Sandalwood by the Palace Forest Dept. to the Sandalwood oil Factories, the State Forest Dept. has to receive, stack, account for, and supply the Palace Sandalwood to the Factories as hitherto.

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Therefore, though provision exists in the Forest Manual, ^{in regard to exemption to} ~~exempting~~ the palace from payment of direction charges, the charges relating to the ^{services rendered} ~~excesses~~ by the State Forest Dept. may have to be recovered from the palace.

72) In this connection it may be stated that, according to Article III of the Agreement bet. G.O.I and H.H. the Rajpramukh of Mysore, the Maharaja and the members of his family are ^{guaranteed} ~~granted~~ the ^{continuance} ~~enjoyment~~ of the personal privileges, dignities and titles enjoyed by them within or outside the territories of the State immediately before 15-8-1947. G.O.I have issued a Memorandum listing some of the major privileges enjoyed by the Ruler and their families prior to 15-8-47. In para 3 of the said Memorandum it is stated that the list of rights and ~~rights~~ privileges specified in the Memorandum ~~and~~ should be treated as illustrative only and that the rights and privileges not covered by the Memorandum should be given due consideration by the State Govt. It is doubtful whether the exemption from payment of direction charges in respect of sandalwood ^{granted to} ~~enjoyed by~~ the palace can be construed as a personal privilege.

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of H. H. The Rajpramukh. If this is considered as a personal privilege then the same may have to be continued.

73) For orders with reference to para

34, 42 to 44, 47(a), 48 & 49 supra.

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74) The provisions in the Forest Manual exempting the Palace from payment of Division charges ~~also~~ requires to be revised. The exemption does not appear to be of such an importance as to be classed a personal privilege of H. H. the Maharaja. It may not therefore be treated as a personal privilege requiring to be protected.

75) If, however, the Palace is doing a good part of the work for which the 10% levy is intended it seems reasonable to give a rebate to the Palace. If the rebate is not commensurate with the work turned out by the Palace it is open to the Palace to refrain from doing the work but paying the full 10% charges.

76) As certain from the Director,

the Sandalwood Factory and the C. C. F.

if the Raja of Landur is supplying any Sandalwood to the Factory and whether he is

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Forest Manual is put up. Please see the position in pencil on page 178 re. The provisions referred to by the C. C. F.

P.L. put at a copy of 8.0.1956 16303-16408/ CB. 69-50-4 dated 6-2-1951

A copy of the G.O. is put up (Slag 100)

Ex 21/1/56. Please put a copy of the memo. under referred to in item 72.

A copy of the memorandum is placed below (Slag 100)

Ex 6/2

Please put up the Forest Manual and the provisions referred to by the C. C. F.

Sandalwood in Snow lands and Palace Kavalis.

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being of Friction Charges and the weightment
and Hooking Charges. The C.C.F. may also
be requested to return the to what extent out
of the 10% Friction Charges maybe recovered
or Charges for the services rendered by the Forest
Department in Chudim & Watch and Ward, guards
Vest and all other charges.

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27/3

Drafts letters to C.C.F. and Director Sandal
oil factories ^{one put up} for approval.

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Letter no. ch.s. 22493 dt 30-3-56 to C.C.F.
in reply calling for some information.

Letter no. ch.s. 22494 dt 30-3-56 to the
Director Sandalwood oil factories calling for
some information.

Sub A.

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Reminder NO. F.A.D. - W 7-339 dt 20-3-56 from
the A.G.

Letter NO. G. 212 dt 14-7-56 from the Director
of Sandal oil factories. furnishes same information.

78) The Director of Sandal oil factories states
that the purchase of Sandalwood from
Sander state was stopped due to the
inferior quality of the wood when compared

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Palace Havals.

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a quantity of Tons 0-19-10 1/2 of Sandalwood was purchased for experimental purpose and the provisional rate of Rs 2000 per ton was paid and the purchase of Sandalwood from Sandur stopped.

The report from the C.C.F. called for with this office letter dated 30-3-56 widely awaited for orders with reference to para 76 of the notes.

21/7 Please put up a Draft reminder to the C.C.F.

79) A draft reminder is put up for consideration.

24/7

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Reminder No. S. 6435 d. 25-7-56 To. C.C.F.

80 No. reply has so far been received from the Chief Conservator of forest - instead of issuing the reminder. If approved he may again be reminded. Draft is submitted for approval.

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Ground Reminder NO. GAD/P1/803 dated 1-2-1957

To the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

NO. FAD I - 47/313 dated 28-3-1957

From the A. G. Mysore Bangalore.

81 submitted for perusal the C.C.F. has been reminded on 1-2-57 he has not yet sent the information called for in this connection.

A draft reminder is put up for consideration.

4/4/57.

[Signature]

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Sub A

Letter No. G.A.A/p-1/1385 dated 10-11-1957
To the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

22 N. reply has been received from
the Chief Conservator of Forests for
several letters. He has been requested
to send a draft revision of the
up for appl.

Smt

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Letter 11 R.H. 57. Letter no
299 dt 7.6.57 - To
Chief Conservator of Forests
Mysore

Smt

23 The file which has come from the
R.D. (Mysore) may kindly be seen
and para 14 may also be seen.
The letter referred to is being
in P.D. Branch, D.I. and may
be seen at Page 14 - N.
The reply called for from the
C.C.F. has not yet been received.
A revision has also been put
up and he has been requested
to submit it recently on 7-6-57.

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Letter no. A. 4(32) 138. 503/53 9/12.6.57
from the C.C.F. re - Sandalwood in Mysore
Palace grounds,

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The reply from the C.C.F. may kindly
be seen at flap. It has since been
received for our letter no. 11 RCH. 7.6.57
The reply may kindly be seen
at flap. It is stated that Rajendra
Sunder was supplying the Sandalwood
direct to the factory. The only one rule
is not applicable to him & the Forest
Dept was not taking any action.
The Mysore Palace Wood is being taken
by the Forest Dept & then supplied to the
Factory.

85

As regards dissection charges, it
has to be decided for the Mysore Palace
& no decision has been made in the past
and he has left this question to the Govt.
In the meanwhile the remarks
before taking action this may be
referred to Forest Dept for
remarks.

Sub
20/6

* fi - c/s

Submitted to Sup.

14-7-57

There was no
suppl. in a p.
of some days. It
is now in the
Note. The 14th
sheet

86

The Accountant General had ^{raised} ~~referred~~ as early as
December, 1954 the question of the continuance or other-
wise of the exemption in favour of the Palace of the

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recovery of 10% of the Sandal wood price supplied by the Palace, representing the "direction charges" to cover the work of taking ^{new} the sandal wood, holding it in stock and arranging supply to the Sandal Wood Oil Factory. A final decision has yet to be taken in this matter and the Accountant General is reminding repeatedly. The Rules relating to the Sandal Wood derived from Palace Kavals provide inter alia for incurring charges on account of cutting, collection and carting to the Government depot the sandal wood grown in Inam lands and Palace Kavals and also for incurring charges of cleaning, preparing and arranging the sale of the wood at the Depots from the Departmental Funds ~~with~~ in the first instance and recovering them eventually from the sale realisation of the sandal wood collected.

A further charge of 10% on the selling price is also recovered as "direction charges". Exemptions have been made ^x in respect of the Yalandu Jahgir and Sringeri Mutt which are allowed to fell, assort and sell their sandal wood at their own cost.

* They are free to dispose of their sandal wood by themselves. Neither official nor direction charges are recovered from them.

87) The position regarding the sandal wood derived from the Palace Kavals is different. ~~Chargeable usual departmental charges are recovered for the wood~~ ~~and deducted out of the sale proceeds of the wood~~ ^{by} ^{moving} the additional charges of 10% towards direction charges is not being recovered. As it was not clear to the Accountant General why the sandal wood collected from Palace kavals is exempt from the levy of collection charges he suggested that Government might examine the necessity for the continuance of the concession and take steps to revise suitably the orders in force at present. The order under which the exemption ~~was~~

* The cutting, collecting preparation and carting to the Sandal depot is done by the Palace Authorities themselves.

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granted was passed as long ago as 1899 a copy of which is supplied by the Huzur Secretary to the Maharaja of Mysore. These orders provide that the sandal trees in the Palace Aavals may be felled and the wood worked by the Forest Department, the receipts minus the working cost being refunded to the Palace. It adds that no additional amount should be recovered. This practice has still continued.

88

The question of the continuance or otherwise of the exemption has been examined in the notings hereto-
for v. de -
from. Paragraph 3c, onwards. In paragraph 76 it was directed that ~~that~~ it may be ascertained from the

Chief Conservator of Forest, ~~whether~~ the Ruler of Sandur who is also supplying sandal wood to the factory is paying any 'direction charges' or not. The Chief

Conservator of Forest was also requested to intimate what ~~percents~~ *percentage* should be ~~recovered~~ as direction charges from the Ruler of Mysore having regard to the fact that the felling, carting etc. is done by the Palace authorities themselves and not by Government officers.

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The Chief Conservator of Forest has reported that the Raja of Sandur has been supplying the sandal wood direct to the Sandal wood Oil Factory or disposing it off by sale also as he is governed by the Madras Act and Rules and Mysore Rules are not applicable to him.

The Forest Department is not taking the sandal wood of the Raja of Sandur ~~at~~ ^{to} its stock and then disposing it off to the Factory. On the other hand, the Mysore Palace wood is taken over by the Forest Department and then supplied to the factory in accordance with Mysore Rules.

89

As the actual felling etc. were done by the Pala

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servants themselves it was proposed in the earlier note to make recoveries at a lesser rate or grant rebate. On this point the Chief Conservator of Forest has simply stated that it is ^a matter for Government to decide as 10% is an arbitrary figure not governed by a particular local condition.

90) It is now for the final orders of Government:

1) whether the exemption granted in 1899 should be abolished or retained.

2) if it is to ^b abolish whether the recovery should be at a reduced rate having regard to the fact that the working, felling etc. is done by the Palace servants only.

3) or whether after full recovery of the 10% grant rebate for the work done by the Palace servants.

The question whether the exemption has to be regarded as a personal privilege or not has been noted upon previously and the view is that as it is a fee for the services rendered it is not a personal privilege. In the circumstances continuance of the exemption is not justified. It is, therefore, for consideration whether the ~~recovery~~ recovery should be at the full rate of 10% or at a reduced rate of say 5% or whether the 3rd alternative mentioned above should be adopted in the changed circumstances. The Accountant General has been pressing for a final decision in the matter.

RLV
17/12/57
A.S.(P)

91) The question for consideration is whether 10% of

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the sale proceeds of sandal wood also be recovered in respect of the sandal-trees in the Palace Kaval in addition to the "working cost." At present, only the "working cost" is recovered from the Palace. The term "Working cost" is not defined. The 10% "direction charges" is meant to cover charges for the work of taking the sandal wood, holding it in stock and arranging supply to the Sandal Wood Oil Factory. The Palace has stated that the work of felling the sandal wood in the Palace havals, collecting, dressing and transporting the same to the nearest Government Depot is done by the Palace Forest Department. If this is so, the "Working Cost" which is being recovered from the Palace at present should be deemed to mean charges for storing sandal wood and arranging its disposal to the Sandal wood Oil Factory. In that case there is no need to ~~pay~~ ^{recover} charges in the form of "direction charges" as that would amount to charging twice for the same service.

C.S.

92

I am surprised at this case taking such a long time. This is a matter for the A & F Department. C.C.F. should make definite proposals and get Government orders thereon. Secretary A & F D may kindly see and get an early decision.

93

His Highness the Maharaja is now not entitled to any special concessions. The Palace authorities are not also disputing



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that point. The only point to decide is what should be the reasonable charge which the Forest Department should levy for the services it renders in respect of the sandal from the Palace forests. It would appear that while the felling, cutting and preparing the sandalwood in Palace forests is done by the ^{Palace} Forest Department itself, they are stocked in the nearest Sandal Kothi and despatched to the Sandal Oil Factory. It is for the C.C.F. to propose and for the A & F D in consultation with the Finance Department, if necessary, to decide what charges should be levied in this connection. If the Forest Department is giving exactly similar services to any other party and the rate has been fixed for such services, naturally the same rate will apply in this case too.

s.

Rao

24.7.57

(P. V. R. Rao)
Chief Secretary

Secretary A & F D)



Indali
26.7.57

94) This is a matter to be dealt with in C & D department as it relates to Sandalwood in ^{lands} Inam and palace Karals. However it is for orders whether

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the ce 7 may be consulted w
with refce to paras 92 & 93 of-

M 2/8 95) Before we have the letter to
the CFI. We may obtain the indi ali-
ments of the C-E-F in the letter
with particular refce to the points raised
by the C.S. in his note of 24.7.54.

EO. Pullu 96)

485) In the work done by the Forest
Dept., it is for the Dept to
suggest & A.P. to accept it. E.K. 7.0.
Consent.

Chief C.

In Mysore,

No.

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Org.

Date

Sections

97) Transmitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests w.o
for submitting final and definite recommendations as a vop. sub. Date

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n.o.n. A4.94/57-58 Dated 14/8/57

RETRANSMITTED:

98) Similar services are not rendered to any
other party. For the work done by the Forest Depart-
ment such as Stocking, Accounting and Despatch of the
Palace Sandalwood to the Sandal Oil Factories, di-
rection charges at 2 per cent may be levied.

M. A. Muthanna

(M.A. MUTHANNA)

Chief Conservator of Forests

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Departments,
Bangalore.

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99) Para 98 supra is for perusal
with refce to para 98 of-

100) Ref to page 57 C7,
If appd, the Ag will be informed

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in accordance with para 48 of
after papers are seen by the J.D.
Since they have called for clarification
at Para 50 of.

For orders.

PM
21/8

101) The charges suggested by the
C.E.F. are definitely low, 5% would
be a reasonable rate. Pl. my Secy.

7055/HFA

for concurrence.

23857. To suggest of the C.C. may
be approved. D.P.

103) /
Secy (A.C.) 29/8 Amundach 24/8/57

510 2645/13

J.D.)

104) Forest Dept. should be able to tell
us what exactly is the approximate
expenditure now incurred e.g. Rent & Godown
(to be estimated), Supervision, Salaries and
cost despatch and other incidental charges if
any and how this works out on a % age
basis to the cost of wood supplies. We must
make sure that 2% is reasonable and
not an underestimate.

A.P.) by 1/8
N. S. BHARAT
Asst. Secy. Fi.

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105) Post Landed
Transmitted to the Chief Commissioner of Forests - W. O.
For favour of immediate remarks, the Chief Secretary
desires early disposal of the case which will be appreciated.
If reply is sent within three days.

Mumukshu Rao
29/5/57
S.P.

U.O. 129 Date 6/9

Section A24

Very Urgent
Pl. examine &
propose
He
9/9/57



U.O.No. *A2* *113/5258*
Files Three.

Dated 18th Sept. 1957.

Retransmitted:-

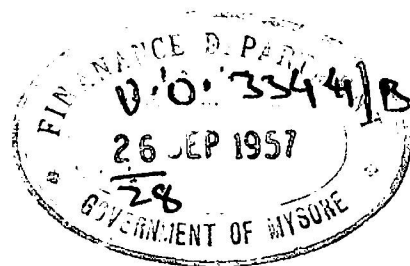
106) The total expenditure incurred on account of establishment - officers, Executive, Protective and Ministerial all put together at Mysore Wood Yard - which incidentally includes both the Sandal Koti and the Timber Depot is of the order of Rs.15,000/- per annum. Fifty per cent of this may be reasonably apportioned to the Sandal Koti, Mysore where the Palace Sandalwood is also handled.

107) On an average 250 tons of good wood is prepared at the Koti and supplied to the Sandal Oil Factory. The expenditure on account of management of the Koti including its watch and ward would work out to an average of Rs.30/- per ton of good wood handled.

108) To this, overhead charges is to be added but there is no means of assessing these items of indirect expenditure, as no satisfactory basis for calculation can be found. As in manufacturing concerns, it would seem equitable to assume overhead charges at 100 per cent of the direct expenditure which would be of the order of Rs.30/- per ton.

109) The provision for charges on the capital cost of the building, its annual repairs, the contingent expenditure such as light bills, Municipal taxes etc., would work to an average of Rs.15/- per ton of wood handled.

(110) On these basis, the expenses on account of services rendered can be estimated at Rs.75/- per ton. This would be 1.875 per cent of value of Rs.4000/- per ton fixed in G.O.No. C.I.94 S.O.F.57 dated the 23rd July, 1957. The value of sandal wood depends on the market value of sandal oil, subject to fluctuation. However, as already explained in para 67 of the U.O. file, the palace Forest authorities are ^{doing} during the work of cutting, collecting preparing and carting to Sandal Koti. ~~For this work~~ The Forest Department only stocks and supplies the sandalwood to the Sandal/oil Factory. For this portion of work, the levy of incidental charges will almost be negligible. In view of these facts, my proposal to levy the direction charges at 2 per cent (please vide para 98) ^{probably} is not an under estimate.



(K.Kadambi)
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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TO

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Depts.,
Bangalore.

Msr.13/

(111) The u.o. remarks of the ce7 at paras 106 to 110 nf are for perusal with refce to Para 104 nf. This may kindly be marked to F.D.

(112) For my ref with ref to para 104 supra. A reminder has been received from the reference to Chief Secretary.

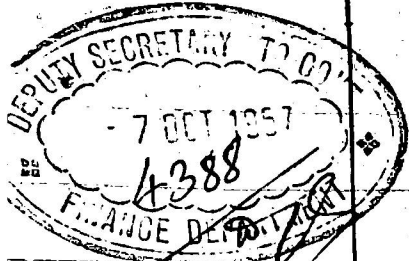
F.D.)

[Signature]
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DS

20/9
C. L. N.
23/11/57

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113) In the absence of a correct data
to work ^{out} the cor, the proposal of C.C.F.
may be accepted.

D.S.
Fin

114) Agreed
9/10

A & F

M. Veeraraj Urs
Deputy Secy. Finance Deptt.

N. S. BHARAT
Asst. Secy. Fin. Dept.

115) Dft letter to the AG is put up
for appl.

116) Pl put up a L.O. The C.S. will
have to see these papers before
9 m.

EO. Pull

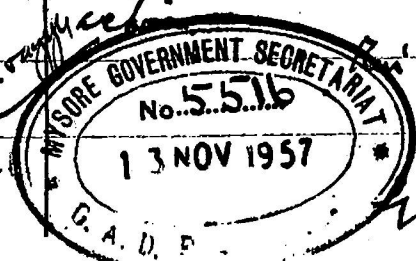
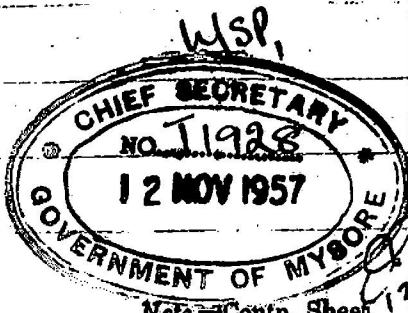
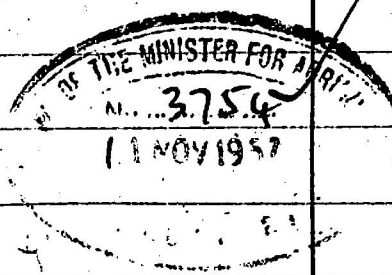
13.4.117)

Dft GO is put up
for appl.

118) The L.A.D. of 30 is before
isue of the order.

EO. Pull

119) The file has been dealt with in the
1.11.57 L.A.D. on a reference from AG to C.S.
as to Government Police lands & Police Fundal. The direction
charge of 2% suggested by C.C.F. & accepted by AG
may be accepted and file sent to L.A.D. for further



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121) Para 97 and on wards are for perusal. The draft G.O. put up by R.D. may be issued. For orders appoint.

122) From paragraphs 93 and 94 it appears 16/6/57. That C.S.'s intention was that necessary orders should issue from A.D. Even though the file has been dealt with in G.A.D. as the administrative Dept. for the execution of the proposed order is the A.D. it seems appropriate ^{that} the orders should issue from that Dept. only. That Dept. may endorse copies to the Secy to the Govt. & G.A.D.

123) If approved the file may be returned to A.D. for necessary action. That Dept. may keep copies of the relevant proceedings and issue orders and return the file to G.A.D. thereafter.

Rly
19/11/57

hs (P)

124) Please see the C.S.'s note dated 24th July, 1957.

It is made quite clear that the matter should be dealt with in the Agriculture & Forest Department. The services in question are rendered by the Forest Department. Hence it is appropriate that that Department should issue orders in regard to the charges to be levied on that account. These papers

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may be returned to that Department for further action



[Signature]
L. A. DEAMANIGI,
Under Secy., G. D. (Col.)

C.S.

125) *[Signature]*
26/11

Secy, Home)

126) In the circumstances explained by the GAD in para 124 of, it is ~~for consideration~~ whether we should issue orders. Dft G.D. *[Signature]* put up is for appl.

AD 127)

28/11

Ex. Pile

[Signature]

The up question for this decision is from what date the Division Charges of 20% should be reduced. Normally such orders are not issued for over 3 years. It may be issued from 1.4.54. But would be better if referred to Secy to Government who he considered whether he has to issue in the matter.

128)

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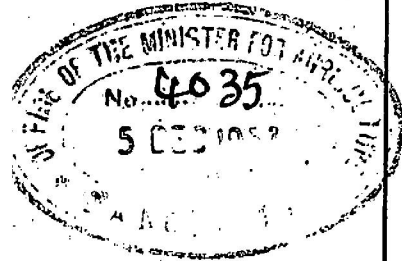
Min. Agr.) approved

[Signature]
6/12
7/12

129) If appd, the file will be sent to the Secy to the Governor for orders

130) Two dfts are *[Signature]* put

up for appl. *[Signature]*
6/11/58 *[Signature]*
Issued in 522-158 *[Signature]*



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Pro 7/12

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Recd from the

132) The letter of the Secy to the
H H. the Maharaja as at page
111C7 is for perusal. He
requests that as the palace
is already paying working
cost, no further levy should
be ~~be~~ imposed.

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133) Subd for orders with refce
to paras 127 & 128 ref.

PM
31/3

134) E.A. my see ⁱⁿ for memos
the letter from the Secy to the Governor.

E. A. R.

14/4/58

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M. S. R.

135) So much. The Secy to the Maharaja is
referring to some old orders which
the Maharaja has accepted for the payment
of all charges. The Secy says that some
part of the working costs are already
being paid. This will have to be
referred to the Secy to see how much is being debited
at present and whether this 2 p.c. is in addition
to the same so that if the flow taken is

Can be be still have receipt
ref to my file in E.A.D.

the order
1774 C.P.B. PZS-300,000-48-10-27



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M. S. R.

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136) A copy of the G.O. dt. 20-11-1899 referred to by the Secy. to the Governor is on 8-27 of CF. There are no other orders in this respect in GAD

30/4/58

[Signature]

137)

[Signature]
30/4/58

[Signature]

As F.S.

D/S Mr |

[Signature]

138) A copy of G.O. NO 3826-7/

FLF399 d 20-11-1899 referred to by the Secy to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore is put up and flagged 'N'. The order does not indicate whether it is in addition to 2% direction charges. As suggested in para 134 nf-, remarks of the G.A.D may be obtained.

AD
10/5

139 Secretary may kindly see the letter flagged P.U.D from the Secretary to the Governor dated 26-3-58.

140 The Secretary to Governor has pleaded that the palace was exempt from all other charges other than

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working costs and therefore no further levy should be imposed. There is a G.O. of 20-11-1899 Flag N which supports the contention of the Secretary to the Governor. But it is clear enough that these are very old orders and we cannot any more rely on them. In this connection, Secretary may also like to see the Chief Secretary's remarks at paras 92 and 93 ^{supra} in which he has given us a directive that there cannot be any distinction now with regard to the levy of charges for services rendered by Government between any private party and the palace. Accordingly, it was decided to levy a two per cent direction charges for work done by the Forest Department, such as, stocking, accounting and despatch of the palace sandal wood to the sandal oil factories. The F.D. has agreed to this and accordingly the Minister has also approved the proposal. It has subsequently been decided that these charges should be levied only with effect from 1-4-54. Even this has been approved by the Minister as at para 128 supra.

~~We~~ We may, under the circumstances, issue orders pointing out that the palace will have to pay two per cent direction charges with effect from 1-4-1954 and endorse a copy to the Secretary to the Governor also for information.

P. Venkataswamy
D.S., A & F.D.

22/5-

Secretary, A & F.D.

142 D/S JAA (Pal) may see & discuss
with Mr. Somanna D/S to represent plan

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discussed with Secy A.F. when C.C.F. & the No.
G.A. (Pol.) were present. A reply will issue
to Secy to Governor indicating that the
exemption orders of 1899 are not valid
now as that the quantum of 2 p.c.
superior land charges are actually lost.
A draft reply to Secy to Maharaja is
submitted

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143)

(1A)

It reply as desired
from of MS
26/5

Secy, A.F.

144)

Charge with al. from before issue. order laying the
charge with al. from within a week after this letter comes
(1) Name

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145)

This was discussed with A.F.
and draft would be reported to go
near for long. This was before

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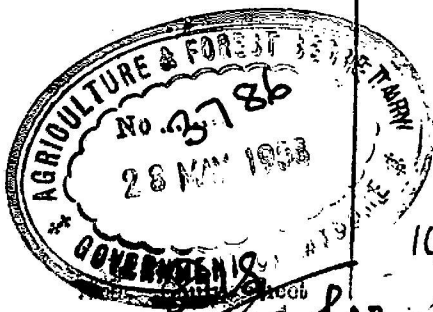
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Letter to the Secy to H.H. the Maharaja
Issued on 19-12-58

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147) D. No AFD 442 (D.O. letter no
PAD 1-311/W7 d 8-1-59 from
the Ag) page 12527

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148) The fund is for personal
with refce to G.L. 19-12-58 (P12307)
Dft interim reply to the Ag
is put up for appl and the Secy
to H.H. the Maharaja is being expected

AM 15/11
149) Please examine - we
have not order for refce in the
Sd. H.H. - 5/11

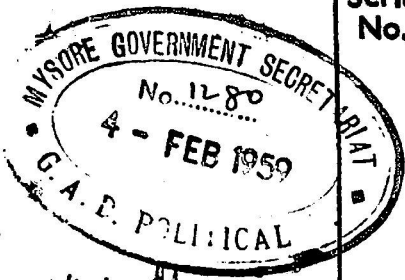
150) If the terms of the letter
are acceptable, no reply
will be received from the Secy
to H.H. If appd, a copy of the
letter addressed to the H.H.
will be forwarded to the Ag for
information as per memos
are being received from him
frequently.

AM 20/11/59
151) We may enquire of the Secy to H.H.
if the proposal of 2% is acceptable
to H.H. in which case order will have
to be given directing that 2% direction
charges should be ~~then~~ ^{now} ~~reduced~~ ^{increased}. If appd
we may do so now.

20.11.59
152) We have to issue a G.O.
fixing 2% on direction charges.
In our letter to Sd. H.H. d 6.12.58
(C.O. 123) we have asked for
concurrence in our proposal. So, if
appd, it would be ^{in order}. If ^{concurrence}
concurrence is ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{given} ~~given~~ ^{to H.H.} ~~to H.H.~~ ^{the address}
Sd. H.H.) 5.22/1



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for app. to issue in go proposed

Draft in C.K. 107
5/2/59

J.S. AYA

J.S.

M. S. Murali
29/1/59

M. S. Murali

Plan kept off
G.O. on 11/1/59
done M

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(at p 101/ct.)

(154)

The draft G.O. put up may be seen
and the file returned to A.D. for issue

LOO
12/1/59

J.S. AYA

2.2.59

(155) There is no objection for the issue
of the G.O. proposed for levying
2 p.c. direction charges on the Sarsal
boats and removed from the Palace
Kavals. The letter to the Sarsal

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Gover as on 1.12.53 has issued with

CS's approval. Adli personaly CS file
will be sent for sanctioning in the file.

P. Venkatarao

9.2.59

CS

(156)

1/5. Rev. Agri. has
already approved the proposal.
For using an area, or it effect
his request.

(157) m. S. Murali
11/2/59

7.2.59

P. V. Venkatarao
Chief Secy.

J.S. AYA

CS
1/5/59

N. S. Murali



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In view of chief Secy's order at para 156 of, it need not be subd to M (Agric) Dft G.O. already appd by the DS may kindly be marked issue. (p10/c)

AM 13/2
159) G.O. for cancellation; the present M (Agric) could see the G.O. before issue.

So Pk 15/2/57
160) R. Agric may see G.O. in C.F. 101 before issue. Previous revision had agreed - but the C.F. also has agreed.

161) R. Agric. 18/2
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FR Com no 2674 of 25-2-57
F.D - agreed to in para 113, 114
25-2-57. note file.

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162) DMO AD 5238/59 P131CF.

The Pnd is for Pernal.

The Cef will be asked to send necessary amendments to the First Manual as suggested by the Agr. Dft letter put up for appr.

AM 4/6

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164) D. NO AFD 8703/60 P135/CF

The P.U.D is for Perusal.
Reply is due from the CCF to
Gd NO AFD 69 SDH 57 d 10-6-59
(P133/CF). He may be expedited.
An interim reply may be given
to the AG. Dft letter put up for
appl.

165) Issue

AM
6/10/60

27/10

Issued on 10.10.60

Sus
AM 10/10

166) Please Peruse reminder
from the AG on page 139/CF.

The CCF has not furnished
reply. He may be reminded.
The AG may also be given
an interim reply in the
matter. Dft letter put up
for appl.

167. Issue

AM

16/2

27/2

Issued on 21 FEB 1961

Sus

AM 22/2

168. D. NO AFD 3447/61 P142/CF

For Perusal of two
letters from the CCF and the AG at Pages
142 & 143/CF on the subject. The CCF
may be reminded. Dft reminder
put up for appl.

169. Issue

AM

5/5/61

26/5

Issued on 11 MAY 1961

Sus
AM 11/5

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170) Dto MDD 5046/P145 & 146/cf
The P.U. is for perusal.
The CCF has suggested amendment
to the relevant para of Mysore
Forest Manual vide page 252.
A copy of the Forest Manual
is put up. LD may be
requested to scrutinise the draft
notification (P146/cf) as
proposed by the CCF.

9/6/61.

F. To Secretary

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Agriculture & Forest Department.

Forests.

In Government Order No. AFD 69 SDL 57,

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dated the 26th February 1959 (page 129 c.f.)

Government directed that the direction charges
at the rate of 2% should be levied for the work
done by the Forest Department in respect of the
Palace Sandalwood and this recovery should be
effective from 1-4-1954. The Accountant General
has suggested in his letter of 25th May 1959

£ 131 c.f.,

that the relevant para of the Mysore Forest Manual
relating to sandalwood derived from forest kavals
be amended. The Chief Conservator of Forests

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has forwarded draft amendment to the relevant
para of the Mysore Forest Manual appearing at

File No. 69 SDL of 1957.

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and not with reference to specific provisions of Law as embodied in the Mysore Forest Act, 1900. If the Law Department feels that such direction charges cannot be levied without the power derived from any provisions of Law, their attention may kindly be invited to Section 76 (e) of the Mysore Forest Act which empowers Government to make rules consistent with the Forest Act generally to carry out the object and purposes of this Act. The Law Department, in the circumstances, be requested to advise whether the addition suggested by the C.C.F. in his letter of 30th May, 1961 at page 145 c.f. requires to be made only under the provisions of Law as existing in the Mysore Forest Act and whether it cannot be done in pursuance of the Orders already issued by Government in 1959. A copy of the Mysore Forest Manual is placed below for reference and return. In fact the rules mentioned there are only the synopsis of the various orders of Govt. issued from time to time.

(S.V. Prabhu) 1-7-61
U/S to Govt.
A&F Deptt.
(Forests)

Santhya K

1-7-61

D/S - A&F Department.

L.D.

LAW DEPARTMENT:

176) The G.O. at page 129 is already issued on 24.2.59. Such directions are being issued by means of a G.O. It is not necessary to amend the G.O. appearing on page 254 of the Mysore Forest Manual, as proposed. The new G.O. will have effect overriding the old G.O. to that extent. Therefore, it is enough if the new G.O. is incorporated in the Manual when it is re-published. For the present, necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned to follow the directions contained in the new G.O.

A & F.
Deptt.,

Wodeyar
28/9/61
C. S. WODEYAR,
Dy. Secy., Law Department.

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page 254 of the Manual '57 Edition. The Law Department may kindly scrutinise the amendment suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests and return the same for issue from the A&F Department. The L.D. may kindly treat this reference as URGENT since the matter is pending from 1959.

172. A copy of the Forest Manual is placed below for reference and return.

(S.V. Prabhu) 17661
U/S to Govt.
A&F Dept.

Law Department.

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The Adm. Secy is requested to state under what provision of law if any, the direction charges are imposed.

A&F)

Ar. Aratti
2/16/61

Mr. V. ARBATTI.

Under Secy., Law Dept.

Agriculture and Forest Department/Forests.

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Para 171 and onwards.

175.

The Law Department may be informed that directions charges are imposed not under the provisions of any specific Law but as a matter of ^{a levy} charges for the services rendered by the Forest Department. This service was rendered previously free by the Department but it was considered quite ~~necessary~~ necessary not to exempt the palace from payment for the services taken by them from the Forest Department. Accordingly, orders were issued in the Government Order No. AFD 69 SDL 57 dated the 28th February, 1959 directing that the direction charges at the rate of 2% be levied for the work done by the Forest Department in respect of the palace sandalwood and the recovery being made effective from 1-4-1954. These orders are issued under the inherent powers of Government

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177 Please see the notes ref. to at
para 176 & 7.

178 It is submitted for orders
whether a circular
may be issued re-issuing
the proposal on page 146 of
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179 Action as proposed
3/x by H.D. in para 176 M/7 may be
taken. Circular instructions
proposed by the C.P. on page 146
may be considered for issue
as direction to all concerned

24/10 180 Please inform C.F. in
form of it in para 176 supra.

Co. P. H.
b.c.

181 Draft submitted for approval

10/10/57
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15/10/57
1/11/57

Issued on
23/10.

A reply seems to be due to AG.
A copy of the letter addressed to C.F. will be
forwarded to AG which. Enshel & his reply
for put up for app. After the issue the letter
the file will be closed.

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